

# City Council Members

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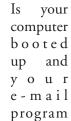
To hear the agenda for the next city council meeting call: 545-4155

For the planning commission agenda call 545-4156

For details about the agendas, check our web site: www.cottonwoodheights.utah.gov

### **NUMBERS TO KNOW:**

Emergency:	911
Sheriff Dispatch:	743-7000
Fire Authority:	743-7200
<b>Animal Control:</b>	269-7499
Justice Court:	468-3430



running? This month I'm going to tell you about one of the easiest ways to stay informed about what's happening in the city of Cottonwood Heights - the Cottonwood Heights Notifications system now working on our website. (If you're not too comfortable with computers etc, you can still listen to City Council agendas by calling 545-4155 or Planning Commission agendas at 545-4156 about 24 hours before each meeting.)



First, go to www.cottonwoodheights. utah.gov and in the top right corner of the page, enter you're e-mail in the box provided, as shown above. Don't worry, this information will go no further! Your e-mail will not be sold, distributed, given, or recited to anyone outside the city organization. I hate SPAM as much or more than most.

Those who know me won't be surprised that I'm touting a really cool e-method to keep in touch. We've had many requests at the city asking to be kept informed as to when events are happening, what's on city meeting agendas, and when job openings or RFPs are issued. The Notifications system does just that, and in a very timely manner. Better yet, the e-mail you receive simply has a link to the item you're interested in - so you don't have to download the information if you don't want it. don't like huge, cumbersome e-mails

Once you enter in your e-mail, you will receive a return e-mail from the notification system asking you to click on a link to finish the sign-up process. This two-part process is for your security and privacy. It verifies that YOU are the recipient of the email address entered, and that the address entered is correct. No one else can "just sign you up" (not city staff, our web designers, or renegade email hackers) without your knowing about it.

On the link in the return e-mail will be a list of the various types of e-mail notifications available. Choose as many (or as few) as you wish. Here is a list of items currently available via the Notifications system:

# Meetings:

- City Council Agenda
- Planning Commission Agenda
- Board of Adjustments Agenda
- City Council Minutes
- Planning Commission Minutes
- Board of Adjustments Minutes

If you sign up for one of the above items, you will receive the agenda or minutes of each meeting as soon as they are approved and published. This is much easier that running to the Rec Center or City Hall to read them - they're delivered right to your inbox, and within minutes of the City Recorder posting them!

# Other Options Include:

- Volunteering Opportunities
- City Sponsored Events
- Public Notices/Hearings
- RFP's and SOQ's Notices

- General Plan Updates
- New Business Openings
- Business Updates
- New Development Projects
- Zoning Changes
- Special Interest Groups:
- Youth City Council
- Youth Volunteer Opportunities
- Youth Parades
- Health Issues for Seniors
- **Events Especially for Seniors**
- Historic Preservation Commission
- Arts Council
- **Emergency Preparedness** Committee
- Elections
- City Budget
- Newsletter
- Public Safety Reports

The Newsletter option is a copy of the Valley Journal pages we publish each month (which you are currently reading), and the Public Safety reports are the monthly reports we receive from our Police and Sheriff liaison.

Which items you receive can be updated at any time (but only by you) by re-entering your e-mail on the front page. Items you currently receive will already be "checked" and you can select or de-select as many as you'd like.

If you still haven't turned on your computer, I'd encourage you to do it now. The Notifications system is a great way to stay informed.

> J. Scott Bracken Council Member, District 2



## WILL IT FLOOD?

That depends on two variables: Will there be significant rainfall during the runoff period? Will temperatures rise to the 80's for four consecutive days?

# **SPRING RUN-OFF**

A combination of precipitation and a rapid rise in temperature will increase the flood dangers because our snowpack is still significant.

## WHAT CAN I DO?

If you live along the creeks, you can regularly check for debris. If large logs are blocking the flow, call 562-6400 and County Flood will come and remove the blockage. The debris redirect

stream flows that erode the banks, When the banks fail, flooding may occur. Be mindful of the danger of spring runoff. Stay well back when inspecting.

# **SPRING RUNOFF:**

monitor Big or Little Cottonwood Creek runoff or precipitation readings, log onto to: http://www.pweng.slco.org/ streamflow/index.cfm

www.cottonwoodheights.utah.gov/

# WHAZZUP IN COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS

#### **Brighton Bump**

The days of the orange barriers on Oak Creek Drive are numbered. Bids have been requested by the City to construct the more attractive permanent traffic calming measures presented in a City Council Meeting in January. Construction should take place this summer and be completed before school starts in the fall.

#### **Deer Creek Circle**

A long awaited restructuring of the approach to Deer Creek Circle from Deer Creek Drive is also out for bid. This project will also be completed this summer.

#### **Gravel Pit Open House**

Granite Construction, the operators of the gravel pit on Wasatch Blvd., will host a public open house on Saturday June 24th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Plan to come an see what this local industry produces and the efforts being made to protect the environment. Food will be provided from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m.

#### Thanks Ron Fullmer

Citizen Ron Fullmer is watching out

for us! 511 is a phone service whereby callers can obtain free road information and road weather. It is paid for by the 911 fees charged on phone bills. Currently, 511 works on all land lines and cell phones except for Verizon. Mr. Fullmer and "Get Gephardt" spotlighted the Verizon problem, thereafter Verizon signed a contract with UDOT so 511 can soon be accessed by Verizon customers as well.

#### **New Radar Signs**

New radar signs will be installed at 8485 South Danish Road and 1823 East 7200 South thanks to our law enforcement officers.

#### **Street Lighting Policy**

The city council recently approved a new street lighting policy for the city. The policy is posted on the City web site. Applications are now available for both city-funded and neighborhood-funded street lighting projects.

#### **City Monument Signs**

The city is installing the first of several city monument signs. The first is being placed in the grassy island at the fork of Union Park Avenue and 1300 East. Other signs are planned for Wasatch Blvd and Highland Drive. These signs help designate entrances into the city and help give the city identity.

#### **Bella Vista Elementary**

Bella Vista Elementary School will be remodeled this summer. Students will attend school at Cottonwood Heights Elementary until December when the construction will be finished. Citizens and students are invited to the city office to view Jordan School District plans for remodeling.

#### **Sobriety Checks**

Police officers will be conducting sobriety checks at various checkpoints on city streets around Memorial Day and High School Graduation. We apologize for any inconvenience this causes our citizens, but we totally support the efforts of our police to make the streets safer.

#### **Budget Hearings**

Public hearings will be held in May and June for the city's proposed budget for fiscal year 2007. Citizen input is invited and budget inquiries can be made to the council, manager or treasurer. Check the city website for exact dates and times.

# **CITY COUNCIL**

# **Business Meetings**

Tuesday, May 9th – 7:00pm Tuesday, May 23rd – 7:00pm

### **Work Sessions**

Tuesday, May 2nd – 6:00pm Tuesday, May 16th – 6:00pm

# No Session

Tuesday, May 30th

#### ARBOR DAY EVENT!!

Again this year, Cottonwood Heights qualified for a matching grant from Utah Division of Forestry. This year as an Eagle Scout project, Paul Nieman and 15 members of troop 794 planted three 9' Blue Spruce in Antczak Park, replacing trees blown down in a windstorm.



# MEMORIAL TREE

Citizens interested in donating this tree as a tribute to a friend or family member may call City Manager, Liane Stillman (545-4154) or Colby Hill (943-3160) Parks Director, Cottonwood Heights Parks & Recreation.

Family and Friends of Hilary Doyle purchased a tree in her memory.



# PICTURES FROM THE FIRST ANNUAL COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS



Teens enjoy friday night flashlight hunt





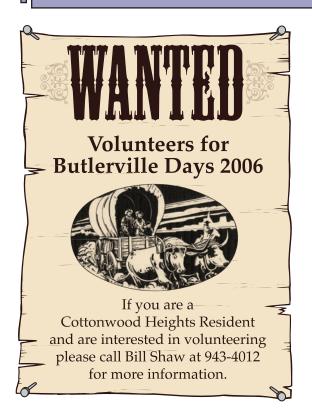


The Easter Bunny arrives!



Kids participate in the Saturday activities





# We Love a Parade!



Planning for the Butlerville Day's Second Annual parade, Monday, July 24th is underway. We are seeking as many entries as possible - from children on bikes to business sponsored floats. We love marching bands, local dance troupes, old cars - even horses and buggies.

No entry fee is required to encourage businesses and groups to put that money into their float.

For more information or to register your entry for the parade please contact Kim Horiuchi at 947-0079.

Children don't need to register.